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In re Application of: Brian M. Kennedy, et al.
Serial No.: 08/947,544
Filing Date: October 11, 1997
Group Art Unit: 2765
Examiner: J. Campa
Title: COMPUTER IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM AND
PROCESS PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR
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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is

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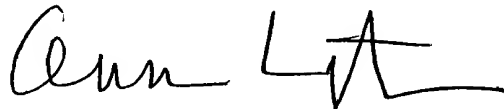
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made that a search has been made or that this art is material to patentability of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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